

**DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE
WITH EQUAL OPPORTUNITY LAWS**

(hereinafter called the *Signatory*)

(Name of Organization, Institution, or Individual)

HEREBY AGREES THAT

it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.), and all Federal regulations adopted to carry out such laws. This assurance is directed to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin (Title VI), handicap (Section 504), sex (Title IX, in education programs and activities only), or age (Age Discrimination Act) be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or VA assistance or other benefits under statutes administered by the Department of Education, or any other Federal agency. This assurance applies indirectly through benefits paid to a student, trainee, or other program of the Signatory.

The Signatory **HEREBY GIVES ASSURANCE** that it will promptly take measures to effect this agreement.

If any real property of structure thereon is provided or improved with the aid of Federal financial assistance extended to this assurance shall obligate the Signatory, or in the case of transfer of such property any or structure is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is provided for similar services or benefits. In all cases, this assurance shall obligate the Signatory in its programs by VA, ED or any other Federal agency.

THIS ASSURANCE is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining Federal financial assistance, including facilities furnished or payments made under sections 104 and 244 of Title 38, U.S.C. Also, sections 1713, 1720, 1720A, 1741-17439, 2408, 5902, 8131-8137, 8151-8156 (formerly 611, 620, 620A, 641-643, 1008, 3402(a)(2), 5031-5037, 5051-5056 respectively) and 5057, U.S.C. chapters 30, 31; 32, 35, 36, 82, and 10 U.S.C. chapter 106. Under the terms of an agreement between VA and ED, this assurance also includes Federal financial assistance given by ED through programs administered by that agency. Federal financial assistance is understood to include benefits paid directly to the Signatory and/or benefits paid to a beneficiary contingent upon the beneficiary's enrollment in a program or using services offered by the Signatory.

Federal financial assistance or other benefits will be extended in reliance on the representations of the Signatory; that VA or ED will withhold financial assistance, facilities, or other benefits to equal opportunity laws; and that the United States shall have the right to seek judicial review.

THIS ASSURANCE is binding on the Signatory, its successors, transferees, and assignees for the period during which assistance is provided. The Signatory assures that all contractors, subcontractors, subgrantees or others with whom it arranges to provide services or benefits to its students or trainees in connection with the Signatory's programs or services are not discriminating against those students or trainees in violation of the above statutes.

The person whose signature appears below is authorized to sign this assurance.

(Date)

(Signature of authorized official)

(Title of authorized official)

(Mailing address)

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SUPERSEDES VA FORM 27-8206, JUN 1989,
WHICH WILL NOT BE USED.

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